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May 25, 1950

Dear Carmel:

My life has been under a desperate strain for months and for that reason I have never been able to see my way clear to go out West and see the good professor.

What a pity. Potentially his story, in my opinion, was one of the most important that LIFE could ever run.

I have turned the letter over to our text editor, a Mr. Emmet Hughes. He will write you presently.

I am leaving for Europe this afternoon, to rejoin the Duke and finish the book. Our Time Inc. contract requires that I devote three more months to it. I am indescribably tired but I must finish the damn thing. Then I shall resume my journalistic trade.

I hope all goes well with you.

Nicholas Coppe

With warm regards,

Ch. L.

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